GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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HIGH POWERED COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high powered committee on Disaster Management has recommended for constitution of a full-fledged Ministry of Disaster Management;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes Sir

(b): No structural details have been indicated by the Committee.

(c): The Government has also set up a National Committee on Disaster Management under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister to inter-alia suggest long term institutional arrangements. The HPC is now functioning as a Working Group of the National Committee. It is not possible to lay down any specific time limit in this regard.